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que sanctum in eorum armis ferunt indutum cuculla nigra in rubro clipeo stantem" (p. 10). The shield is also represented in the plate (Taf. i.), *Gules*, a hermit, holding in his left hand a staff, and wearing a wallet, all proper, the head surrounded by a nimbus *or*.

S. Fridolin, the patron saint of Glarus, was a native of Ireland; and the German form of his name is to be accounted for by the common practice of translating Celtic names, or accommodating them by transformations, more or less violent, to the genius of the languages spoken in the regions where the Irish missionaries settled. He flourished in the early part of the seventh century, and several memoirs of him are reprinted by Colgan from Continental writers, at his festival, the 6th of March.* All authorities, both written lives and local tradition, refer his birth and mission to Ireland, whence he set out as a pilgrim, and finally settled at Seckingen. He is often styled *Viator*, which title is fully borne out by his appearance on the seals and banner; and the staff on which he is represented as leaning illustrates the passage of his "Life" which alludes to his position—"interea fixo in terram sustentationis baculo, ipsique desuper innixus."†

Mr. Wilde presented, from Lord Farnham, the head of a Galloglass axe, a portion of slate with three circular cavities, and a flat highly coloured amber bead, found in Tonymore Lake, county of Cavan, in the year 1852.

The thanks of the Academy were returned to the donor.

STATED MEETING.—MARCH 16, 1863.

The VERY REV. CHARLES GRAVES, D. D., President, in the Chair.

The SECRETARY read the following

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL.

SINCE our last Report was submitted to the Academy, the following papers have been printed in the "Transactions":—

In the department of Science:

1. Mr. F. J. Foot, "On the Distribution of Plants in Burren, County of Clare."
2. Dr. Robert MacDonnell, "On the System of the Lateral Line in Fishes."

And, in Polite Literature:

Mr. Denis Crofton's "Collation of a MS. of the Bhagavad-Gîtâ."

These papers form part of Vol. xxiv.

* "Acta Sanctorum Hiberniæ," pp. 479-493.

† "Vita, auctore Balthero," cap. 5, ibid., p. 983 *a*.

In Antiquities:

Captain Meadows Taylor's paper "On the Cromlechs and other Antiquarian Remains in the Dekhan," has been in part printed, and the illustrations are in preparation.

Many interesting communications have been read before the Academy, abstracts of which have appeared, or will soon appear, in the "Proceedings." We have received papers in Mathematics from Sir William R. Hamilton; in the sciences of observation and experiment from Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Mr. Bindon B. Stoney, Rev. Professor Jellett, Mr. Jukes, Mr. F. J. Foot, Rev. Professor Haughton, Dr. Robert MacDonnell, Mr. Clibborn, Lieutenant J. Haughton, R. N., and Dr. Fleetwood Churchill, jun.: in Polite Literature and Antiquities, from the Very Rev. the President, Rev. Dr. Todd, Rev. Dr. Reeves, Mr. Hardinge, Mr. Wilde, Dr. Madden, Mr. M'Carthy, Captain Meadows Taylor, Dr. William Bell, and Mr. Hodder M. Westropp.

To the Academy's Library several valuable presentations have been made during the past year, amongst which may be specially mentioned those from the Right Hon. Sir John Romilly, Master ot the Rolls in England; and from his Eminence, Cardinal Antonelli—the latter through our late President, the Rev. J. H. Todd.

Some small but very valuable additions have been made to the Academy's collection of Irish history in manuscript and print. We have expended as much as the means at our disposal permitted in the execution of binding, which had fallen into arrear; and various improvements connected with the arrangements of the Library have been effected by the Librarian.

The Academy's collection of antiquities has been increased during the past year by the addition of 910 articles; of which 20 were obtained by purchase, 683 by presentation, and 207 under the Treasure Trove regulations. The Academy is indebted to Lord Farnham for a large collection of antiquities found in the Tonymore Crannoge, in the county of Cavan, which his lordship recently explored. We are also under obligations to the Commissioners of Public Works for several interesting articles, contributed to our Museum. We have been fortunate enough to procure, through Mr. Wilde, the very ancient short crozier of St. Barry, of Termonbarry, in the county of Roscommon, commonly known as the Gearr-Barry.

In compliance with a request received from the Science and Art Department of the Committee of Council on Education, the Academy lent for exhibition in the South Kensington Museum, a number of select specimens of early Irish art. All of these have since been safely returned.

A considerable number of copies of the Catalogue of the Museum have been sold within the year. Twenty woodcuts have been executed during the past year, making up a total number of eighty-two woodcuts, illustrative of the articles of silver and iron in the Museum, which have been paid for out of the Catalogue fund.

There remains in favour of that fund a balance of £11 12*s.* 3*d.*

The Antiquities in the possession of the Academy already fill nearly the entire space available for their reception; and the Council are of opinion that arrangements for extending the Museum will soon become necessary.

The Treasurer reports that it appeared from an investigation of the accounts of the Academy, made on 7th March, that the net cash balance amounted to £232 1*s.* 10*d.*, and the outstanding liabilities to £323 7*s.* 5*d.*, leaving a deficit of £91 5*s.* 7*d.*, to be provided for either by the sale of stock, or out of the income of the next financial year. The payments made since that date for entrance fees and subscriptions have reduced this deficit to about £12.

The Academy has lost by death, during the past year, ten ordinary members, viz.:—

		Elected.
*1.	Thomas F. Bergin, Esq.,	November 30, 1836
2.	Very Rev. Richard Butler,	April 11, 1842
*3.	Right Hon. Philip C. Crampton,	January 23, 1828
4.	Eugene Curry, Esq.,	January 30, 1853
5.	Viscount Dungannon,	January 8, 1849
*6.	Eaton Hodgkinson, Esq., F. R. S.,	November 30, 1847
7.	John R. Kinahan, M. D., F. L. S.,	January 12, 1857
*8.	Rev. Thomas M'Neece, D. D.,	May 8, 1831
*9.	Rev. Charles W. Wall, D. D.,	April 10, 1837
10.	George Yeates, Esq.,	February 24, 1845

Five of these names meet us in the history of the labours of the Academy:—

1. Mr. Thomas F. Bergin was the author of the following papers, which have appeared in our "Proceedings":—"On an Aurora," "On Talbotized Photogenic Paper," "On Preservation of Rusted Antiquities," and "On Illumination of Objects in the Microscope." Mr. Bergin presented to the Academy some interesting antiquities. See "Proceedings," vol. iv., p. 273.

2. In Mr. Eugene Curry's death, this Academy and the cause of Irish learning have lost a scholar who possessed a familiar and accurate acquaintance with the whole body of accessible Gaelic manuscript Literature. Mr. Curry, in conjunction with the late Dr. O'Donovan, transcribed and translated a great number of ancient texts for the Irish Archæological and Celtic Societies. He compiled for this Academy a descriptive catalogue of a portion of the Irish manuscripts in its possession, and also prepared a catalogue of Irish manuscripts in the Library of the British Museum. He published, in 1861, a volume entitled, "Lectures on the MS. Materials of Irish History;" and it is understood that he had nearly completed a second volume, "On the Manners, Customs, and Social Life of the People of Ancient Erin." These courses of lectures he had delivered as Professor of the Irish Language and Irish Archæology, in the Catholic University in this city.

For several years before his death he had been employed, along

with Dr. O'Donovan, in deciphering, transcribing, and translating the MSS. of the Brehon Laws, under the superintendence of the Commission for the publication of the ancient laws and institutes of Ireland.

3. Dr. John R. Kinahan was Professor of Natural History in the Department of Science and Art. He was the author of a great number of memoirs on zoological subjects, communicated to the Natural History, and other kindred Societies, of Dublin. He published in the Transactions of the Academy papers "On the Genus Oldhamia (Forbes): its character, probable affinities, modes of occurrence, &c.," printed in vol. xxiii.; and "On the British Species of Crangon and Galathea," in vol. xxxiv. To our Proceedings he contributed papers "On a Proposed Scheme for a Uniform mode of Naming Type-divisions;" and "A Synopsis of the Families Crangonidæ and Galatheidæ which inhabit the seas around the British Isles."

4. The Rev. Charles William Wall, D. D., was Vice-Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and had formerly held the Professorship of Oriental Languages in the University. He was author of "An Examination of the Ancient Orthography of the Jews, and the Original State of the Text of the Hebrew Bible," the first volume of which appeared in 1835. Four other volumes have since appeared, the last of which, published in 1857, is entitled "Proofs of the Interpolation of the Vowel Letters in the Text of the Hebrew Bible." For this work one of the Cunningham medals of the Academy was awarded him in the year 1858. He contributed to our Transactions "An Essay on the Nature, Age, and Origin of the Sanscrit Writing and Language," printed in vol. xxviii., and a paper "On the Different Kinds of Cuneiform Writing in the Triple Inscriptions of the Persians, and on the Language transmitted through the First Kind," printed in vol. xxi.

5. Mr. George Yeates was well known as an optician and manufacturer of scientific instruments. He contributed to our "Proceedings" records of meteorological observations made by him during the years 1843–1849.

Ten members have been elected during the past year, viz.:—

*1. Andrew Armstrong, Esq.
2. John Campbell, Esq., M. B.
3. Christ. Coppinger, Esq., Q. C.
*4. J. Ribton Garstin, Esq., M.A.
5. P. Weston Joyce, Esq., B. A.
6. J. Stratford Kirwan, Esq.
7. George Porte, Esq.
8. Thomas Richardson, M. D.
9. Captain Meadows Taylor.
10. John Henry Tyrrell, M. D.

Mr. G. V. Du Noyer was declared a life member by the Academy.

The ballots for the annual election of President, Council, and Officers, having been scrutinized in the face of the Academy, the President reported that the following gentlemen were duly elected:—

President.—The Very Rev. Dean Graves, D. D.

Council.—Rev. George Salmon, D. D.; Rev. Samuel Haughton, M. D., &c.; Rev. J. H. Jellett, A.M.; Robert W. Smith, M. D.; Robert M'Don-

nell, M.D.; William K. Sullivan, Esq.; and Joseph B. Jukes, A. M.: on the Committee of Science.

Rev. Samuel Butcher, D.D.; Rev. Joseph Carson, D. D.; John F. Waller, LL.D.; John Kells Ingram, LL.D.; John Anster, LL.D.; R. R. Madden, M.D.; and D. F. M'Carthy, Esq.: on the Committee of Polite Literature.

John T. Gilbert, Esq.; Rev. William Reeves, D.D.; W. R. Wilde, Esq.; George Petrie, LL.D.; W. H. Hardinge, Esq.; the Lord Talbot de Malahide; and Rev. J. H. Todd, D. D.: on the Committee of Antiquities.

Treasurer.—Rev. Joseph Carson, D. D.

Secretary of the Academy.—Rev. William Reeves, D.D.

Secretary of the Council.—John Kells Ingram, LL. D.

Secretary of Foreign Correspondence.—Rev. Samuel Butcher, D. D.

Librarian.—John T. Gilbert, Esq.

Clerk, Assistant Librarian, and Curator of the Museum.—Edward Clibborn, Esq.

The ballot for the election of Honorary Members having closed, the President and Officers made a scrutiny, and it was declared that all the persons recommended in the three departments were elected, viz.—

In Science.—Baron Giovanni Plana; Christopher Hansteen; F. G. W. Struve; Louis Agassiz; and H. W. Dove.

In Polite Literature.—Dr. Max Müller; George Grote, Esq.; Hermann Ebel; and Alphonse De Lamartine.

In Antiquities.—Dr. Ferdinand Keller; and L'Abbé Cochet.

Dr. Lyons handed in the two volumes of the late Professor Curry's transcripts of the O'Conor Don's Manuscripts.

Thanks were returned to the subscribers (see List of Subscribers, Appendix No. III., p. xxi.) who contributed towards the purchase of the above MSS.; and to Dr. Lyons and John E. Pigot, Esq., by whom they have been now delivered to the Academy.

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1863.

The Very Rev. Charles Graves, D. D., President, in the Chair.

The President under his hand and seal nominated the following

Vice-Presidents.—Rev. George Salmon, D. D.; Rev. S. Butcher, D. D.; W. R. Wilde, Esq.; and George Petrie, LL. D.

The Earl of Granard; Rev. Josiah Crampton, A. M.; Thomas William Kinahan, Esq.; David R. Pigot, Esq.; and Edmund Waterton, Esq., were elected Members of the Academy.